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MRS. GOULTER IN STATE

The first reports of Mrs. Goulter's visit to the Oregon churches are beginning to come in. All have been enthusiastic meetings. Some interesting news notes come from Mrs. John R. Howard, President of the State Women's Missionary Society, who accompanied her through the Eugene area.

Mrs. Howard reported a new council at Roseburg with 50 members and 13 World Call subscriptions. Mrs. Len Fishback is president of this new group. Mrs. Jessie Gibbs-Waggoner is living in Roseburg at present and is assisting with Christian Endeavor work.

The Roseburg meeting was very good with a number of other churches joining in the service. An offering of $25 was received.

An interesting detail of the work of the Roseburg council is a period of 7 minutes each meeting given over to the presenting of items of interest in missions by the Current Events secretary.

The Douglas County Church Convention had a drive for the Yakima Christian Indian Mission and sent $100 to help the Rices in this time of emergency. The Rices have moved out of their cottage into the dormitories with the Indian children because of the shortage of workers. The call still goes out for workers for this needy field.

A grand group of Christian Endeavorers was present for a supper meeting with Mrs. Goulter at North Bend. At the evening service the auditorium was filled, two-thirds being young people who gave utmost attention to Mrs. Goulter's every word. An offering of $58.84 was received. Mrs. Liston Parrish is the adviser for the Coos County C. E. Union.

Mrs. Goulter talked to the Missions class at Northwest Christian College and also at chapel. She went to Springfield for an evening meeting there. We will give more complete report of her meetings in the next issue of the Oregon Christian.

MILWAUKIE PROGRESSING

Early in the year the building fund committee of the Milwaukie Church of Christ started a campaign of prayer and giving in an effort to build both spiritually and materially. Almost every Sunday since gifts have come both from members of the local congregation and interested individuals and churches. Then came the decision by the State Board to make available for this fund the amount they had held in reserve to assist current expense and which has not been needed there.

At the suggestion of Evangelist Willie White the last day of the meeting was devoted to a fellowship of giving for this fund. Five other churches were represented in the afternoon session, at which time the total was brought to $909. About $750 will be needed for purchasing a site. When $1,000 for materials becomes available the work on the structure will begin. —Mary C. Harding.

PENDLETON CELEBRATES

Pendleton Church celebrated its 50th anniversary on March 21 with three big services, large audiences, and a fine dinner.

The church at Pendleton was organized in 1893 although the nucleus of a work was gathered two years earlier. Their first building was burned and they now have a solid stone structure that will last for ages to come. During these fifty years they have had 20 preachers, of whom the last four have served for almost half that time. Guy L. Drill was the longest— nearly 10 years. O. D. Harris is the present minister and is well beloved by all.

Two of the former pastors were brot back by the generosity of the church —A. F. Van Slyke and R. Lee Bussabarger.

O. D. Harris gave the morning message; C. F. Swander, state secretary, brought the noon-time luncheon message; A. F. Van Slyke spoke at the afternoon service; R. Lee Bussabarger closed the day with a sermon at the evening hour.

The attendance at all services was large. Visitors were present from Hermiston, Heppner, Athena, Milton and Walla Walla. A history of the church prepared by Mrs. Al Carden, was read. It was a day long to be remembered. Congratulations to the church were read from many friends who could not be present.

STATE CONVENTIONS

Last call for the east Oregon Convention, at La Grande, April 15, 16. A splendid program is offered. Alexander Paul, from China, will be the great missionary attraction. A men's banquet, a youth program, and good messages all day long, are scheduled. Write to A. J. Stanley, 1302 Penn Avenue, La Grande, that you expect to come so he may have a bed ready for you. Do this so you won't have to sleep on a park bench.

Preparations are almost complete for the state convention at Turner, June 28 to July 4. M. Owen Kellison, the new head of the Department of Education, will be guest speaker. Negotiations are going on for the usual two missionaries. "We Are More than Conquerors," is the convention theme, and every major message will bear upon that thought. Reservations for rooms in the Lodge are beginning to come in. One-bed rooms, $3; two-bed rooms, $5. Payment for rooms will be made not later than June 1 to hold the accomodations. Send to the state secretary. All aboard for Turner!

WALLOWA has called O. W. Jones, from Kent, to begin April 1.

LEXINGTON has called Mrs. Joel R. Benton to serve as pastor. She is on the field.

HEPPNER will lose Martin Clark as pastor in early summer. He will attend Butler University next year.

H. R. VALLEY: In meeting with Evangelist Winn. 4 confessions, 4 by statement and 40 reconsecrations first week. Church votes to tithe for missions; 10% raise in salary, E. C. Hawkins, pastor.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is showing results even though the stress of times makes it more difficult to carry on in the accustomed way.

Willie White, Ninety and Nine evangelist, closed a wonderful meeting at Milwaukie March 28 with 9 confessions and 3 by statement; more have been promised for the near future. $909 was made available for church property and the church has rented the Grange Hall downtown until such time as they can have a home of their own. The offering for the evangelist was about $85. The success of the meeting was due in no small measure to the cooperation of all concerned—the evangelist, the pastor, the church itself and the Ninety and Niners of neighboring churches. Alger Fitch is student pastor; and the existence and prosperity of the church belongs in large degree to Mary Harding who has housed the church for its first year of life in her home. We look for great things from Milwaukie.

Brother White goes to Myrtle Point for the next meeting starting April 4, and to Coquille for the month of May. The men of Coos Bay will support these meetings in a fine way.

Guy Armstrong and Earle Miller are in a meeting at Aumsville at this time. Brother Armstrong plans to go next to Glendale to prepare the ground for a new church with Willie White leading in a campaign in June. Earle Miller goes next to Eastern Oregon where he will hold meetings at Halfway and Richland.

B. Ross Evans closed a successful meeting with Englewood Church in Portland March 21. There were 3 responses for baptism and 8 by statement. Beside this the church was stirred to its depths. C. Alton Brostrom, pastor, is elated with the prospects and is strong in his commendation of the evangelist. Brother Evans commences at Roseburg April 4 where Len B. Fishback ministers. This is a great combination and there should be a great response. Brethren, let us pray for our evangelists. White and Miller for the Ninety and Nine and Ross Evans for the State Board, ought to enthuse the most discourged.

Another great evangelistic opportunity will be with us in August—in the boys camps conducted by the Ninety and Nine. Pray for these projects and keep the dollars for them rolling in.

BERT WILSON PASSES

Bert Wilson, secretary of the Pension Fund, died in his hotel at Washington, D. C. on March 14. He was there to assist in the Emergency Million campaign. Brother Wilson was quite well known to Oregon convention goers. He has been in our Oregon convention several times, and was one of the most dynamic speakers we ever had. He was a schoolmate of the Oregon state secretary. We shall all feel the loss.

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A CHURCH'S VALUABLES

How many churches can put their fingers on their valuable papers, such as deeds,, incorporation papers, etc? Usually, when such papers are received they are put in custody of the church clerk. When his successor is elected he forgets all about having them, and in due course of time nobody knows where they are. There are two ways of safeguarding them from loss. One is by renting a safety deposit box in a bank and leaving the key with the banker. Let it be advertised to the church where the key is, then when it is wanted somebody will remember where it is and the properly authorized one can enter the box. The second way is by purchasing a steel safe which is located in the church with two people entrusted with the combination. We earnestly recommend that every church in the state employ one of these two methods of safeguarding its papers.

IT IS A MATTER OF LAW

Church Officers, what would you do if you woke up some fine morning to discover that your articles of incorporation had been cancelled? We are quite sure that some churches in Oregon will have their status as a legal corporation dissolved. Why? Because they have not conformed to the state law by filing with the state corporation commissioner "a power of attorney designating and appointing someone who is a citizen and resident of the state of Oregon attorney in fact for the purpose of receiving and accepting service of any summonses, writs or processes issued out of any of the courts of the state of Oregon or out of the United States courts therein." The penalty for neglecting this is dissolution of your corporation. If you have not yet done this write to the State Corporation Commissioner, Salem, Oregon, for the proper blanks.

CHURCH CONSTITUTIONS

We have often been asked for suggestive forms for church constitutions. Quite recently the Home Missions Planning Counsel, under the leadership of Willard M. Wickizer, has drafted such a document which will be of service to all who contemplate adoption of such a document. Write him for a copy to Missions Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

MONMOUTH: Earle Miller gave 2 helpful services on March 7. The church has 14 young men in the armed forces; one is a prisoner in the Philippines. Willard Elkins, pastor.

DALLAS raised money on March 7 to cut their indebtedness down to $3,000. 15 have been added since last June 30. W. C. Rhea, pastor.

THE UNITED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE ADVANCING

A CHALLENGE TO OREGON CHURCHES

Mary C. Harding

Two important interlocking programs present a challenge to the church in Oregon. We are in the midst of the United Christian Education Advance and also the Five Year Program looking toward the celebration of Oregon's centennial anniversary. Both programs emphasize Christian Missions. Have you planned for a comprehensive study of world missions by the entire congregation along with the systematic support of a missionary project? What share are you having in the evangelization of our own state? There are yet new churches to be founded and old ones to be strengthened. The Five Year Program lists these needs for state work:

1.—An offering to the current annual budget;
2.—Gifts and bequests to the Permanent Fund;
3.—Clearing the Turner property from debt;
4.—Repair and painting of the tabernacle; and
5.—Every church represented at the state convention.

"A PRIMER FOR TEACHERS"

One of the most refreshing of the newer books is that with the above title from the gifted pen of Margaret Slattery. It "puts the fodder down where the lambs can reach it." The principles of good teaching are all there, but in simple language that you can understand. We have a copy in the loan library. Or you can purchase one for yourself from the Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

A NEW WORSHIP BOOK

"Worship Highways, Guide Posts for Spiritual Engineers," by Hutton and Keith, is the newest worship material off the press. It is not a book of worship programs, but a collection of worship materials for every special occasion in the calendar. Its suggestions are designed "to stimulate creative thinking, planning and use." Every church should have a copy. Every pastor will want one on his desk. We recommend it. 260 pages, price $2.00. Order from the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri.

Laura Torgerson Improved

Last month we printed the announcement that Laura Torgerson, Chairman State Children's Committee had undergone a serious major operation. We are happy to report her complete recovery with the exception of fully recovering her strength. That is on the way. We praise God.

A recent letter from Wilbur C. Parry calls attention to the fact that the 1942 Year Book discloses that Oregon lost 841 enrolled pupils for the year closing June 30, 1942 over the previous year. If the Advance advances we cannot afford to lose any. The Department of Education is trying to gain back all losses by asking individual churches to set a goal for themselves of a number they will strive to regain. At last report six churches had reported goals totalling 255. Will Oregon stop at that? No! Report your goals either to the state office or to Wilbur C. Parry, Missions Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

TURNER MEMORIAL HOME

This winter has been severe. Snow and flood have destroyed fences and roads. Some of our aged people have been ill. But spring is on the wing. Everyone seems to be happy. The fences and roads have been repaired. All the guests who are able are preparing to put in gardens. Most of the ground has been plowed. We are surrounded with blessings.

We praise the Lord that our larder was well filled and we were ready for the tough winter, and that our many friends have been so thoughtful and gracious in sending the cash that was needed so badly.

Nearly all our capacity is now used. More than half our guests are ministers, or the wives or widows of retired ministers. We ask the prayers and help of the Christian people of the Northwest in this important work.

—E. J. Gilstrap, Superintendent.

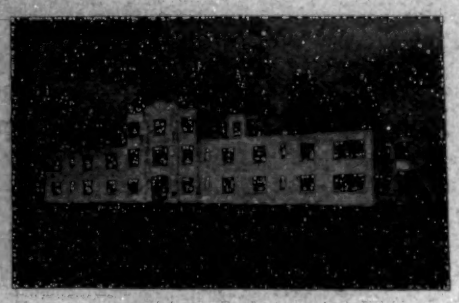
FOREST GROVE reports 8 additions not previously given. An adult group of 30 has been studying Africa; commencing Latin America now. The N. C. C. male quartet will assist the pastor, H. E. Sias, in a pre-Easter week of meetings. The offering for the building fund on March 17, when Claude Sabin spoke, was $160.

PORTLAND HEBREW MISSION

Meyer Tan-Ditter, superintendent of the Portland Hebrew Mission, located at 2406 S. W. First Avenue, reports that he and Mrs. Tan-Ditter made more than 300 contacts in the interest of the mission work in recent weeks, most of them among the Jews, besides many speaking and singing engagements. Our churches are responding in an encouraging way with their support of the work. Martin Kullowatz, Multnomah church, is the chairman of the Board of Directors. Charles Addleman, of Kern Park, is vice-chairman. Alton Brostrom, Ralph Putnam, and Wilbur Torgerson are members of the Advisory Council. The Portland Christian Ministers Association met at the mission for the March meeting. An "open house" and all day meeting with pot-luck luncheon at noon is observed every first Saturday of each month and an evangelistic service is held every Lord's Day afternoon. A large attendance of our brethren will not only encourage the Tan-Ditters but will be a strong testimony before the Jews.

STAYTON: "We find the Oregon Christian helpful and inspiring." Mrs Paul N. Kirsch.

NYSSA had 2 baptisms in February. H. N. Waddell, pastor.



NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Another Guest Goes Home

Mrs. Mary Jane Butler, who came to Northwestern Christian Home from the church at Corvallis last fall, died on March 1. Funeral services were conducted in Corvallis by C. W. Reynolds. Mrs. Hill attended from the Home. Mrs. Butler was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 18, 1856.

Infirmities of Age

Several members of the family are confined to their rooms by various ailments. A daughter has come to help for a while in the care of Mrs. Roberts who has been bedfast for many weeks.

A Cook and the Garden

After several weeks without a cook we now have one. This will permit Mrs. Hill, who has been doing most of the cooking for the past winter, to give more direction to work out of doors. A good beginning has been made on the garden. Several loads of fertilizer have been put on. Part of the ground has been plowed and planting has begun.

Helpful Contributions

Ralph Elliott, of Eugene, has again furnished a supply of seed for the garden. Among other helpful contributions recently received have been a case of eggs from Mrs. R. L. Dunn, of Eugene, and a Tillamook cheese, from Tillamook.

Lingle Court

This season brings a little more progress in the development of Lingle Court. The lilacs set out last year are bursting into bloom. About 1,000 daffodils, given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feike, are coming up. More trees and shrubbery have been set to encircle the court. Conditions of labor and material has not yet permitted the construction of the pergola which will someday occupy the center.

Looking to Canning Time

Canning time is several weeks away; but we must be looking that far ahead. Rationing and other limitations will seriously affect contributions of some kinds of food supplies which have always been much help to the maintenance of the Home. We have a great stock of empty jars which can be supplied to those who will fill them for us this year. We must allow more than the usual time for transportation. If individuals and groups who can fill jars for us will send word to let us know how many can be used we will try to have them delivered in time.

The Year Is Ending

We enter the last quarter of the fiscal year. The Christmas offerings have been the best in the history of our work; but they are never enough for the whole year. Contributions during April, May and June, 1942, totaled a little more than $1,500. They should be more this year.—Walter L. Myers.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

Commencement

You are most cordially invited to share with us in the events of commencement season:

Thursday, May 27, Senior Chapel

Friday, May 28, Play by Drama Department

Saturday, May 29, Musical Program by Voice Department

Sunday, May 30, Baccalaureate, with Musical and Tea for all guests in the afternoon

Monday, May 31, Organ Recital and Play by Drama Department

Tuesday, June 1, Meeting of College board of Trustees, Alumni Banquet, Commencement Exercises, Close of College.

Enrollment

This has been a good year in spite of the many calls for young people in defense work and the armed forces. 285 have enrolled to date; the largest in the history of the school. Sixty young men are preaching regularly. Some of these travel over 300 miles each week to serve a field. The Volunteer Band is sponsoring services in seven communities where there would be no service if it were not for this group. The college young people are taking seriously the matter of Christian service.

Easter Vacation

The week preceding Easter will be given to evangelism. Young people from the college will be serving as evangelists, song leaders, Bible teachers and church helpers. We want the young people to know both the joy and victory of gospel preaching.

PRESIDENT BURKE DEAD

Dr. K. E. Burke, President of Northwest Christian College, died Wednesday night, March 31, as the result of a major operation on Sunday night. The loss to the college is great, but to those who knew him it is still greater. A more complete statement will be given next month.

Finances

Again we report victory. Money comes in such a fine way that we expect to make another payment on the property debt before commencement time. All operating and salary bills are paid to date with a sum in the bank growing larger each day for a property payment. Send in your help now.

Government Bonds

The other day a good Christian man, a friend to the college, sent us two $100 bonds with this statement: "Having passed my 82nd milestone and realizing I will not be here many more years I am sending two government bonds that will speak for themselves." A grand idea! Why not make your dollars serve two ways—by backing the government with dollars and the college with bonds. The bonds will not be cash for the present needs but they will help build a reserve for a future date.

Your Will

It would be wise if you were to see the college has a place in your will. In that way your dollars continue to serve when you are gone.

YOUTH NEWS

By Frances Hyland

Edith S. Ackert of Roseburg has suggested that we sell white swans at as little as 10¢ a piece to raise our goal for White Swan Indian Mission. We might thus have a "White Swan Tag Day," everyone wearing a tag. Sounds like fun, doesn't it?

Silverton young people are holding what they term "Afterglows", a program for the young people after church in the evenings. An interesting name and has such possibilities.

Young people of the First Church, Portland, have complete charge of the evening service. They start with a social hour at 6 p. m., then follow with an expressional meeting. They preside at the evening service furnishing both the youth choir and all the ushers.

At Forest Grove when the church fellowship supper is held the young people are there in unison. A short program is planned with games for the young people. Their pastor secures slides which he shows at least once a month on our various missionary fields. Their prayermeeting band meets every Tuesday evening and I have been told that this is truly a praying band of Christian youth.

The Albany High School young people studying Latin America presented the program for the missionary society at the February meeting.

These few bits of news have been brought to my atention and I want you to know about them. If you have news send it to me so we may share it with others. May we truly pray "The Harder Task:"

Teach me to live! 'Tis easier far to die—
Gently and silently to pass away—
On earth's long night to close the heavy eye,
And awaken in the glorious realm of day.
Teach me that harder lesson—how to live
To serve Thee in the darkest path of life,
Arm me for conflict, now, fresh vigor give,
And make me more than conqueror in the strife.

(Anonymous, From "The Best Loved Religious Poems," by James Gilchrist.)

ATTENTION

The report of offerings for March has been crowded out this month by other matters. We will try to give it next month for both March and April.

Radio

N. C. C. is on the air each Tuesday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. over KORE, the Eugene radio station. Students and faculty share in the presentation of this program. The talent of the college is thus used to present a variety program which gives a religious emphasis to life. Favorable messages are coming from many places.

Chapel Speakers

Outstanding speakers have appeared before the students this past term. C. W. Longman, of St. Louis; Mrs. K. C. Hendricks, Yamhill; Dr. Walter L. Myers of the Beaverton Home and E. J. Gilstrap of the Turner Home; C. F. Swander, State Secretary; Franklin Smith, from Alaska; Mrs. Hattie Menzies of India; and Mrs. O. J. Goulter, of China.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

Boys Work

The new "Ranger" plan of boys work is meeting with hearty approval wherever it is presented by its founder, Bill Morse, of Amity. The state executive committee recommends it and it has already been adopted by three districts. Inquiries should be addressed to Wm. Morse, at Amity, or to Lloyd Arnett, chairman, 6729 S. E. Mall Street, Portland. Plans for summer camps are anticipating more and better camps for the month of August in spite of the war.

Faith and Finance

Evangelism has not been rationed —you can still buy a big share in this year's program of the Ninety and Nine as your pocket book and zeal dictate. State Treasurer, Earl Noble reports the following offerings since the last issue of the paper: Yamhill district, $84.77; Hermiston (Eastern Oregon), $5.00; Warrenton (Northwest), $25.00; Multnomah (Metropolitan), $55.65; and Willamette District, $65.00. Men in these churches and groups have been responding to the challenge, and we know that other groups have substantial sums ready to turn in which cannot be credited by the time this report goes to press. These dollars which have come in have not been idle—$164.44 has gone into the evangelistic field; $25.00 to the Turner improvement fund; $15.00 to the Oregon Christian; and $3.60 to Boys work expense. Truly we have been richly blessed by what we have given, but we have scarcely begun to shoulder the task which the Lord left to us—His men.

Spring Rallies

State President Ed Dewees is planning to spend a few days in eastern Oregon in connection with the spring convention at La Grande at which he will discuss the Ninety and Nine work and be the speaker at the men's banquet April 15. He will also speak at the district meeting of our churches at Mallory Avenue.

Yamhill District

About 60 men attended the Yamhill district rally at Newberg in March, manifesting a fine spirit and a desire to participate in the evangelistic program of the state. Dr. I. R. Root was in charge of the program and the business session was directed by Dave Duncan, of Willamina. Evangelist Earle Miller made a fine testimony and sang "The Jonah" song. Bob Kuykendall, of Sheridan, was elected secretary; and Bill Morse, of Amity, presented a group of his "Rangers" to illustrate features of the new boys program. Holly Jarvis concluded the program with a stirring message on "When a Man Follows Christ."

Metropolitan—Northwest District

About 100 men from the churches in Metropolitan and Northwest districts attended the rally held at Multnomah March 22. The new "Ranger" program for boys was presented in detail by pastor Bill Morse, of Amity, and Evangelist Willie White brought a challenging message on "The Ninety and Nine in Three Tenses." Musical numbers were furnished by Elery Parrish, the Tan-Ditters, and the Multnomah male quartet. Delegations from St. Helens, Hillsboro, and Forest Grove indicated their desire to join with Multnomah District for "the duration" and were welcomed back with pleasure. The May Rally will be held at Mallory Avenue.

The district evangelistic committee, led by Harold Davis, has conducted services at the Union Gospel Mission each month and supplied the pulpit at Estacada one Sunday morning in the absence of O. J. Morris. The committee has also agreed to sponsor a Sunday afternoon service at Northwestern Christian Home at Beaverton, April 11. Miss Mary Harding, Alger Fitch and Willie White expressed their appreciation for the regular support of their recent meetings and the committee also wished to thank the men of our churches for their splendid response.

At least two Portland churches have adopted the new "Ranger" program for boys and others are giving it favorable consideration. The boys are enthused and the leaders can see great possibilities. David Reynolds will assist in leadership at Multnomah, and Earl Davis at Kern Park and Albert Kribs at Sellwood.

"Victorious Ninety and Nine"

Copies of the stirring address on this theme by Willie White at Salem are now available by writing to the secretary, Ray Smith, 4912 S. E. 72nd Avenue, Portland. No charge, but they should be used.

WHO'S WHO IN NINETY AND NINE

HOWARD CHURCH, president Douglas county district; elder Roseburg church; business manager last year's boys camp at Fir Point; retired mail carrier and active in Christian work.

CHARLES ADDLEMAN, pastor Kern Park Church, Portland; recorder state mission board; has served on several committees in Ninety and Nine; always ready to help when called.

CLIFFORD DOBBINS, state vice-president northern division; elder Amity church; former president Yamhill county district.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN THE CHURCHES

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary

Silverton Society

The Silverton society with Mrs. Eva Neal President gave an interesting report. They had a brotherhood dinner with about 40 attending. C. F. Trimble led the devotions and Mrs. Trimble spoke on Mexico. The offering was $8.22. Mrs. Trimble was also guest at the February meeting which was a study of Mexico.

March has become the month for their annual guest day. This year they invited the missionary groups of the other local churches. Fifty guests came from four churches to the noon luncheon and the meeting in afternoon. The attendance was 91 and the meeting was a grand success.

We had a part in the World Day of Prayer service which was held at our church with most of the other churches of Silverton participating. The offering was $16.40.

Beginning with January the three womens organizations have united into one all day meeting. One Bible class meets at 10:30 a. m. Fellowship dinner at noon. The other Bible class at 1 p. m., the missionary society at 2 p. m. It has been very successful. The attendance upon the missionary society is especially good.

Lebanon Society

A correction needs to be made. This group has decided to take up definite missionary study using a different country each month for their programs. However, they have not decided to work with the other women's missionary groups in the state as reported.

Milwaukie

A new church has been organized at Milwaukie. This church started with Sunday School classes held in Mary Harding's home. Now they have a new missionary society. This was reported at the Portland Federation meeting. We are happy to welcome this new group.

New N. C. C. Project

While N. C. C. is working on its liquidation of indebtedness program through special drives for funds, and while the interest of the churches is particularly turned toward our Christian college, the womens organizations seek to gear into this program by one more special project before the close of the missionary year, June 30. This project will be the providing by each society of one or more good books for the N. C. C. library. We publish this so that these books shall prove of highest value to the college and so we have requested Miss Genevieve Brown, head of the Department of Missionary Education, that she compile a list of missionary and devotional books for a college library where most of the students are ministerial students. This list of books will be checked against the college library by President Burke and then released to the missionary societies for selection of books to be given to the college. Other churches which do not have missionary societies and who want to share in this state project may have the list by dropping a card to Mrs. Leake.

GONE ON BEFORE

Two faithful Oregon church members have passed on before since our last issue:

Miss Nellie McGee, a member of the Mallory Avenue Church, Portland, died at Hillsboro February 27. She was formerly from Dufur and was buried there.

D. T. Short, an elder of the Englewood Church, Portland, died March 27. He had lived in Portland many years and had been connected actively with many church activities.

These have passed on but they will not be forgotten. Their works do live after them.

KLAMATH FALLS reports 1 baptism February 28. A. C. Bates, pastor.

ONTARIO had 2 baptisms in February. Carroll Pennington, pastor.

SCIO held a three-day rally March 26-28. Brethren Baxter, Lyman and Pastor Rickard were the speakers, 1 baptism and 2 by statement recently is reported.

BAKER church has called F. W. Zook from Astoria, to begin April 11.

NO. BEND reports 3 baptisms, 1 otherwise. J. R. Adams, pastor.

MYRTLE POINT is progressing under the ministry of James L. Ballinger. The state secretary spent March 28 there and it was a day filled with joy.